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TOWN OFFICERS

Officers of the Town of Sidney Elected and Appointed for the
Year 1923-1924

Moderator

T. W. LONGLEY

Town Clerk

J. H. FIELD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

H. A. FAUGHT LOGAN CLARK D. L. WEEKS

Treasurer and Collector

MRS. JULIA A. LYON

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN S. TAPLEY

Superintending School Committee

MRS. MARGARET DRUMMOND EFFIE WILLIAMS
RUSSELL BAILEY

Health Officer

E. P. WILLIAMS

Constable

C. S. TAYLOR

Road Commissioners

W. Y. BALLARD

A. H. SMILEY

Fire Ward

W. A. NOBLE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Sidney:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending February 10, 1923.

VALUATION AND TAX

Resident real estate	\$290,287 00	
Non-resident real estate	108,900 00	
Total real estate		\$399,187 00
Resident personal estate	85,700 00	
Non-resident personal estate	8,955 00	
Total Personal Estate		\$94,655 00
Grand Total		\$493,842 00
Tax on above @ \$.044	\$21,729 05	
263 polls @ \$3.00	789 00	
		\$22,518 05

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges	\$3000 00	
State Aid Road	533 00	
Maintenance	125 00	
School	5,000 00	
Tuition	600 00	
Repairs on School Houses	200 00	
School Books	200 00	
Poor	800 00	
Town Charges	7,000 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Town Fair	50 00	
School Toilet System	500 00	
State Tax	3,633 03	
County Tax	690 98	
Overlay	161 04	
		\$22,518 05
Supplementary tax		48 32

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED 1923

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	317	\$86 53	\$27,430 00
Colts 2 to 3 years	2	45 00	90 00
Cows	665	33 38	22,185 00
Oxen	13	50 40	655 00
Three-year olds	123	26 38	3,245 00
Two year olds	143	22 14	3,165 00
			<hr/> \$56,770 00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT BY LAW

Yearlings	190	\$16 13	\$3,065 00
Sheep	186	5 97	1,111 00
Swine	168	19 54	3,282 00
			<hr/> \$7,458 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	No.	\$775 00
Small boats	6	525 00
Grain Separators	14	540 00
Lumber and wood		6,100 00
Hay Presses	6	600 00
Tractors	12	2,650 00
Automobiles	126	20,950 00
Musical instruments	34	2,975 00
Furniture		1,000 00
Printing Press	1	50 00
Gas Engines	36	1,720 00
		<hr/> \$37,885 00

POOR BILLS —1923

James B. Abbott, board, care and sup.	
for James Crowley	\$229 25
E. P. Williams, attending court	5 00
Vesta Gilmore, lodging tramp	1 25
H. J. Merrick, clothing for Rosanna Fowler	3 74
H. A. Faught, cash for Rosanna Fowler	7 00
A. W. Hammond, supplies for Rosanna Fowler	10 44

A. L. Clark, cash pd. for lodging tramp	1 00	
D. W. Adams Co., clothing for Mrs. Anna Shaw	36 06	
Dr. O. C. S. Davis, professional serv- ices for Mrs. Anna Shaw	10 00	
John Coughlin, medicine for Mrs. Anna Shaw and Dennis Rowell	10 95	
Hersey Shoe Store, shoes for Mrs. Anna Shaw and Dennis Rowell	6 45	
Oscar Friedman, rubbers for Harris Orr	1 00	
J. B. Farrell Co. clothing for Dennis Rowell and Harris Orr	24 32	
Chester Fuller, glasses for Mrs. Anna Shaw	1 00	
Mrs. Annie Gunning, board and care of Anna Shaw and Dennis Rowell	521 20	
Mrs. Albert Seavey, board and care of Harris Orr	120 00	
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		\$988 66
Appropriation	800 00	
Received on State Pauper acct.	597 36	
Received from Mrs. Rosanna Fowler	21 18	
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Balance unexpended		\$1,418 54
		<hr/>
		\$429 88

TOWN BILLS—1923

P. W. French, Funeral exp. W. S. Cowan	8 00
Wallace Ladd, Printing 400 town reports	69 00
Edward Wing, Tires for hearse	13 00
Leola V. Tanner, services as truant officer 1922-23	12 00
E. P. Williams, treasurer and Collector and Health Officer for 1922	227 70
S. A. Philbrook, services as ballot clerk	5 00
T. W. Longley services as moderator 1922-23	5 00

M. H. Bailey, services as sexton	28 00
G. W. Manter, services as selectman	32 00
J. Frank Pierce Store, books for office	17 22
Brookside Press, order books and bill heads	10 25
T. S. Benson, for memorial day	25 00
Margaret Drummond, services on school board	7 50
John S. Tapley, services as superintend- ent of schools	469 91
Guy H. Lyon, services as selectman and cash paid out	41 50
Getchell Foundry and machine Co., re- pairs on grader	14 07
A. W. Bangs, cedar for bridge	4 00
C. D. Clark, lumber for ferry boat	12 78
J. Sherman Tracy, services as ferryman	430 25
Berger Mfg. Co., little Panama rd. mac. and blade	214 25
Town of Oakland, Fire Dept.	16 60
W. D. Spaulding, insurance on hearse	4 98
Walter Noble, services as fire ward	12 50
L. E. Moore, services as patrolman and material	415 67
C. S. Taylor, town hall assessment, Constable town for, and truant officer	90 49
R. N. Reynolds work on town office and stock furnished	42 13
C. R. Shaw repairs on road machine	2 50
R. P. Tracy, plank	13 44
Ernest Wyman, services as ballot clerk	2 50
E. B. Tanner, work on town office	12 75
L. E. Moore, services as sexton	6 00
C. H. Goodhue, rd. plow freight and trucking	47 70
F. A. Barnard, housing roller	5 00
Neil Moore, highway patrol work	30 00
Otto Bowden, highway patrol work	96 00

Geo. Potter, highway patrol work	55 13
Winthrop Bowman, gravel for highway patrol	34 30
Arthur Bowman, highway patrol work	23 33
Guy T. Barr, cleaning town hall	2 00
F. W. Faught, sheep killed by dog	12 00
Laforest Trask, housing roller	5 00
A. W. Hammond, ballot clerk and justice fees	5 25
M. D. Kimball, labor and material for culvert	2 80
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	68 00
C. W. Knowles plank for hearse house platform	5 23
Carver and Davis, housing roller	5 00
E. L. Swift, housing roller	4 00
W. W. Cowan, services as ballot clerk	2 50
Julia A. Lyon, tax bills war stamps etc.	14 27
R. C. Smiley, Hauling out ferry boat	5 00
D. A. Field, gravel	8 30
G. E. Sherard, hauling and housing roller	6 00
Paul Daigle, crossing field with roller	2 00
F. G. Farrington, services in suit, Augustine D'Auteil, \$125. Legal advice \$10. Cash paid witness and telephone \$4.	139 00
E. P. Williams, reporting births and deaths	8 50
J. A. Field, serv. town clerk	45 00
J. A. Field, tel. serv. town office	16 35
A. L. Clark, Selectman to Feb. 10	174 23
H. A. Faught, Selectman from Mar. to Feb. 10, and cash paid out	131 00
D. L. Weeks, Selectman and cash p'd out	123 55
Mrs. Cora Winslow, Mothers' Aid	40 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Fainham, Mothers' Aid	240 00
City of Hallowell, Mothers' aid for Agnes Nichols	150 00

\$3,772 43

Town of Vassalboro, Bal. due Vassal-	
boro acc. Vassalboro and Riverside Ferries	38 18
Julia A. Lyon Coll., tax deed Geo.	
Sawlieviez	39 60
Julia A. Lyon Coll., tax deed Fred Smith	77 00
Julia A. Lyon Coll., tax deed Arthur Vigue	6 60
Julia A. Lyon Coll., tax deed Perley Stevens	39 60
Julia A. Lyon Coll., tax deed C. W. Clark	57 20
Kennebec Journal Co.	46 20

\$4,076 81

Snow Bills of 1922-23

4,805 40

Abatements

59 20

\$8,941 41

Appropriation Town Charge

\$7,000 00

Town Fair

50 00

Memorial Day

25 00

Rec'd. from State Patrol acct.

654 43

Rec'd. from State Mothers' aid

160 00

Rec'd. from State sheep killed by dogs

12 00

\$7,741 43

Balance overexpended

1,199 98

WINTER HIGHWAY 1922-23

Chas. Ellis	\$ 6 87
Merton Jackson	5 00
W. Y. Ballard	58 50
A. J. Peary	14 62
W. M. Harvey	56 14
J. S. Tracy	3 61
A. H. Smiley	3 00
G. D. Ellis	8 50
Ben Tracy	2 00
W. A. Noble	7 05
W. E. Noble	6 00
Harold Benson	47 91

E. C. Bowden	81 61
F. A. Thomson	12 37
R. C. Smiley	18 00
E. W. Hughes	3 61
S. F. Tanner	15 36
E. B. Tanner	71 96
O. Tanner	7 50
Robert Cole	18 00
L. E. Moore	67 11
Neil Moore	6 25
M. H. Drummond	77 66
Wm. Bowman	12 50
Weston Taylor	48 75
Geo. Green	30 00
H. M. Tolman	45 00
Manley Gerry	22 77
Fred Daniels	42 20
Otto Bowden	125 53
C. O. Gerry	24 44
Geo. Dudley	20 25
Chester Freeman	5 77
Geo. Branson	30 00
Arthur Robinson	10 17
Elmer Burnham	8 80
Ray Philbrick	6 05
Bartlett Bros.	14 75
H. F. Stevens	4 25
D. A. Field	3 78
E. R. Goff	12 00
Earl Murray	7 50
M. H. Bailey	16 71
Alwon Stevens	18 33
M. L. Goodhue	36 00
Earl Goff	8 05
Henry Doyle	2 25
H. T. Bean	10 58

Russell M. Bailey	7 78
John Griffin	10 00
Myler Syphers	4 50
M. L. Goodhue	117 25
Harry Hughes	3 65
D. L. Weeks	6 67
Wm. McFadden	1 95
C. H. Lyon	13 75
Geo. D. Ellis	6 00
M. W. Drummond	27 33
C. G. Freeman	35 99
Bertelle Skinner	6 91
Elmer Burnham	37 40
Geo. Branson	48 00
E. E. Skinner	15 88
F. C. Hamlin	5 00
James L. Williams	59 33
M. G. Knight	103 16
G. E. Sherard	70 71
M. H. Drummond	36 00
M. E. Page	12 00
Harold Knight	21 11
Guy Damsen	1 50
Paul G. Rasner	11 62
Geo. Crockett	8 68
Geo. D. Ellis	50 00
Elmer Hallett	9 72
M. D. Kimball	4 40
A. G. Curtis	6 50
Fred Keene	30 35
Raymond Lathe	7 38
B. D. Jellison	10 55
Harry Hughes	13 75
Herbert Page	15 70
Chas. Philbrick	12 92
J. S. Tracy	15 14
E. W. Hughes	15 14

Geo. Austin	10 28
J. A. Pair	11 25
Alfred Goodheart	71 29
Harold Tripp	3 75
Walter Blaisdell	13 06
Wm. Falges	5 22
Carver and Davis	118 55
Geo. E. Lincoln	3 90
R. C. Smiley	24 00
Raymond McFadden	2 50
Millard Tracy	15 70
A. H. Smiley	42 25
Bernard Skinner	6 00
E. E. Freeman	1 38
Philip Williams	1 25
Arthur Bowman	12 50
J. H. Nichols	47 20
A. C. Robinson	41 52
J. H. Ward	15 00
S. F. Tanner	4 60
E. B. Tanner	6 77
O. Tanner	4 05
Alfred Gosselin	88 00
P. D. Hallett	17 50
Horace Tolman	13 75
Albert Spencer	4 72
James Murray	4 72
C. D. Clark	17 66
Western Taylor	16 25
G. M. Ellis	30 25
A. L. Stevens	6 38
Herbert Fred Stevens	2 50
Thayer Wilshire	19 17
James Williams	31 38
F. B. Barnard	41 52
Joe Turcott	8 89
A. C. Robinson	16 39
E. R. Burnham	15 00

G. A. Tilton	3 33
M. G. Knight	28 72
Geo. Sherard	36 00
Frank Lathe	21 92
Herbert Burnham	23 47
A. Bowman	25 67
J. H. Nichols	7 65
A. Tilley	18 75
E. C. Weeks	53 00
Harold Black	4 05
A. W. Bangs	10 65
Walter Wilshire	152 58
W. B. Haskell	83 50
E. L. Goff	5 00
Wm. Cowan	10 22
Ernest Wyman	55 20
C. E. Sibley	9 44
C. H. Sibley	11 11
G. H. Green	58 50
F. W. Peterson	7 50
Ray Philbrick	2 50
E. A. Sibley	13 44
E. B. Sibley	15 83
Fred Daniels	7 50
F. A. Taylor	13 33
F. A. Barnard	82 61
Harold Reynolds	4 43
William Folsom	13 20
Guy T. Barr	13 20
J. E. Sawtelle	71 75
Otto Bowden	2 50
Geo. O. Houghton	14 02
J. H. Swift	33 00
Herbert Haskell	19 17
E. G. Graves	26 94
Ferdinand Brooks	7 50
Emery B. Blaisdell	48 22
Walter B. Haskell	24 70

Swift and Philbrick	81 50
H. H. Philbrick	17 50
Wm. Keene	6 40
C. L. Richardson	13 06
D. A. Sawtelle	106 25
Will Abbott	7 25
Chas. Waite	54 15
Carver and Davis	46 08
Alex Mills	29 65
E. L. Swift	107 67
John Plisga	15 75
W. W. Cowan	34 24
L. H. Gray	12 72
Stuart and Arthur Farnham	3 30
Eugene Cowan	43 67
L. H. Black	37 34
M. J. Jackson	5 00
F. B. and F. Glen Bailey	69 75
E. C. Knowles	28 00
Geo. Webber	4 38
D. M. Perkins	6 15
Paul Daigle	1 76
James McFadden	3 88
Robert Cole	56 00
Herbert Burnham	21 16
Millard Tracy	4 58
Wm. McFadden	5 00
A. H. Smiley	9 00
J. H. Ward	8 05
Raymond Lathe	8 94
Ralph Blanchard	11 00
T. W. Langley	7 50
C. A. and G. M. Graves	6 49
C. A. Graves	52 26
Harold Lunt	2 90
A. W. Hammond	6 88

\$4,805 40

PRIOR BILLS

Geo. Bronson	\$8 50
F. W. Faught	7 70
D. A. Field	1 60
Wm. Plisga	1 00

Total

\$18 80

SMILEY SUMMER HIGHWAY

A. H. Smiley	\$ 29 25
E. B. Tanner	3 00
Arthur Bowman	2 50
M. E. Page	6 00
C. D. Clark	6 00
R. C. Smiley	10 00
G. D. Ellis	6 00
John Ward	7 50
C. D. Clark	5 61
Wm. McFadden	10 00
G. D. Ellis	9 00
J. Ward	17 50
O. H. Davenport	29 50
A. H. Smiley	61 75
R. C. Smiley	6 00
A. L. Clark	2 50
Waterville Iron Works	1 88
R. C. Smiley	18 00
A. B. Davenport	53 78
Wm. McFadden	15 00
O. H. Davenport	21 00
Geo. D. Ellis	30 00
A. H. Smiley	48 75
James Peters	3 00
C. D. Clark	62 28
R. C. Smiley	6 00
J. H. F. Ward	15 00
F. G. Creed	42 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	10 00

Millard Tracy	1 95
T. H. Towel	42 00
Wm. McFadden	12 50
Earl Goff	5 00
Geo. D. Ellis	24 00
R. C. Smiley	27 00
A. H. Smiley	45 50
O. W. Smiley	8 70
J. F. H. Ward	15 00
A. H. Smiley	13 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	32 00
T. H. Towle	54 00
Arthur Bowman	2 50
Wm. McFadden	27 50
David Tilley	9 16
A. H. Smiley	78 00
F. H. Creed	66 00
M. H. Drummond	70 72
A. B. Davenport	14 25
E. R. Goff	18 00
J. H. Ward	25 00
R. C. Smiley	72 00
C. D. Clark	6 60
M. H. Drummond	18 00
R. C. Smiley	24 00
The Proctor Bowie Co.	12 50
A. H. Smiley	26 00
Wm. McFadden	6 25
J. H. Ward	11 67
M. H. Drummond	22 25
A. H. Smiley	25 25
J. H. Ward	13 75
R. C. Smiley	9 50
A. H. Smiley	26 50
C. D. Clark	13 00
W. B. McArthur	2 10
R. C. Smiley	6 09
Otto Bowden	13 25

M. H. Drummond	11 25
A. H. Smiley	19 50
O. Tanner	5 00
M. H. Bailey	85
Otto Bowden	12 00
Wm. Harvey	5 45
E. R. Goff	6 00
O. W. Smiley	7 95
Waterville Iron Works	1 88
John Plisga	25 00
A. H. Smiley	9 75
R. C. Smiley	6 00
S. W. Blanchard	25 86
D. A. Field	4 45
Wm. McFadden	13 75
Prior	10 30

\$1,604 28

BALLARD HIGHWAY, SUMMER—1923

Geo. Dudley	\$ 30 00
W. Y. Ballard	94 25
A. J. Perry	22 50
Fred Keene	33 00
Geo. Bronson	40 25
Paul G. Rasner	5 33
Fred Keene	29 50
Geo. Bronson	33 00
A. J. Perry	13 75
Geo. Newell	7 50
A. J. Perry	38 75
M. L. Goodhue	114 00
Herbert Chapman	22 16
Fred Keene	17 50
W. Y. Ballard	187 00
Geo. Newell	26 25
Geo. Bronson	89 50
A. G. Cummings	27 50
Geo. Dudley	53 75
F. W. Peterson	57 00

Berger Mfg. Co.	150 00
Fred Keene	12 00
Fred Peterson	6 00
J. A. Pair	5 00
W. Y. Ballard	52 25
Geo. Dudley	11 25
Geo. Bronson	13 25
A. J. Perry	17 50
Geo. Dudley	5 00
Geo. Bronson	34 00
W. Y. Ballard	39 00
A. G. Cunnings	25 00
W. Y. Ballard	75 00
A. G. Cunnings	28 75
J. G. Griffin	11 25
Malcolm Philbrick	18 75
F. A. Barnard	8 50
A. J. Cunnings	40 00
Lewis Swift	42 50
W. Y. Ballard	19 50
Percy French	10 00
A. G. Cunnings	40 00
E. M. Sawyer	3 75
W. Y. Ballard	24 50
Will Abbott	33 25
Alex Mills	31 25
R. S. Bacon	8 75
C. P. Bacon	5 63
M. Jackson	2 50
F. Glen Bailey	2 73
John Griffin	4 50
Fred Keene	4 25
Martin Goodhue	21 00
Harold Keene	13 75
Geo. H. Green	55 50
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1923 expenditure	1,818 35
Prior bills	8 50

Total expense Western Division	1,826 85	
Total expense Eastern Division	1,604 28	
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		3,431 13
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Rec'd. from State for culvert	54 00	
Rec'd. from C. H. Goodhue, error in bill	2 50	
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		\$3,056 50
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Balance overexpended		374 63

STATE AID ROAD—1923

Berger Mfg. Co.	\$ 90 44
James Peters	6 50
Wm. McFadden	42 49
A. H. Smiley	30 00
J. H. F. Ward	17 50
Hussey Hdw. Co.	33 11
R. C. Smiley	57 00
A. H. Smiley	89 33
J. H. F. Ward	34 72
A. H. Smiley	44 66
Bennie Jelbion	49 72
F. Bigelow Barnard	12 50
Wm. McFadden	5 00
Bennie Jelbion	2 01
Guy T. Ban	8 60
Horace Tolman	17 50
F. B. Barnard	48 88
F. A. Barnard	122 33
Geo. Folger	10 00
Guy T. Bar	74 72
Lyndon Tilson	10 97
Lester Woodward	12 50
O. H. Davenport	137 11
H. B. Bussell	36 00
R. C. Smiley	29 33

A. H. Smiley	12 00
Geo. A. Houghton	55 97
W. Y. Ballard	10 00
Percy French	4 00
C. W. Knowles	16 88
Alfred Goodheart	21 00
C. H. Lyon	9 60
T. H. Towle	88 66

Total exp. by town	\$1,237 93
Exp. by State for inspection	28 30

\$1,266 23

Appropriation by town	\$533 00
Received from State	708 89
Rec'd. from Hussey Hdw. Co. error in bill	10 00

\$1,251 89

Overexpended	14 34
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\$1,266 23

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY—1923

Joe Tower	\$ 5 00
Harold Keene	18 75
Kenneth Keene	5 00
Fred Keene	65 00
Geo. Bronson	129 00
Geo. Dudley	48 75
A. J. Perry	53 75
Eugene Skinner	5 00
Ralph Ballard	51 25
Donn Philbrick	13 75
Herbert Burnham	37 50
Ernest Wyman	69 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	81 54
A. W. Bangs	55 50
Donn Philbrick	27 50
A. W. Bangs	25 00

Wm. Keene	95 00
Andrew Keene	73 50
A. W. Bangs	14 00
Harold Reynolds	17 50
Wm. Folsom	12 50
Hussey Hdw. Co.	18 00
W. Y. Ballard	204 50
Harold Tripp	57 50
Donn Philbrick	10 00
Walter Blaisdell	28 75
Lewis Ellis	35 00

		\$1,257 54
Received from State	\$1,133 27	
Overexpended	124 27	
		\$1,257 54

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAY—1923

O. H. Davenport	16 00
Orville Tanner	12 50
O. W. Smiley	15 00
E. B. Tanner	18 64
Herman Patterson	27 00
A. H. Smiley	30 00
E. R. Goff	24 00
Millard Tracy	5 00
R. C. Smiley	24 00
M. H. Drummond	7 50
W. B. McArthur	9 00

		\$188 64
Appropriated by town	\$125 00	
Received from State	63 30	
Bal. overexpended	34	
		\$188 64

ABATEMENTS—1923

Orrin Kendall	\$11 09	
H. N. Taylor, less than cost of collection	4 11	
Wm. Harvey, error in assessment	4 40	
E. L. Swift, over value	8 80	
J. B. Hodgdon, soldier	26 40	
R. C. Wood, error in assessment	4 40	
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		\$59 20

ACCOUNT VASSALBORO RIVERSIDE FERRIES—1923

Vassalboro ferryman, 253 days at		
\$2.50 per day	\$632 50	
Hauling out boats and lumber	10 00	
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		\$642 50
Receipts	\$142 65	
Deficiency	499 85	
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		\$642 50

Riverside ferryman, J. Sherman Tracy		
252 days at \$2.25 per day	\$567 00	
Lumber and material	15 78	
Hauling out boat	5 00	
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		\$587 78
Receipts	\$189 75	
Deficiency	398 03	
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		\$587 78

3/8 Vassalboro deficiency	\$187 44	
3/8 Riverside deficiency	149 26	
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Paid Vassalboro Bal. due	38 18	

Settlement with E. P. Williams, Treasurer :

Balance due town Feb. 10th, 1923	\$524.50	
Receipts from Feb. 10th to March 10	1142.62	
	<hr/>	1667.12
Paid order	1559.51	
Balance due town March 10		<hr/>
		\$107.62

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Due from J. A. Lyon, treasurer,	\$1,312 72	
L. Page Estate per estimate	250 00	
Tax deeds	220 00	
State Treasurer, Pauper acct.	77 95	
State Soldier's Pension	48 00	
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		\$1,908 67
Balance against town		\$5,765 76
M. L. Reynolds, notes with int.	\$3,127 08	
S. C. Hastings, notes with int.	3,138 05	
State Trust Co. notes with int.	1,009 30	
Vileda Beans, note	400 00	
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		\$7,674 43

H. A. FAUGHT

LOGAN CLARK

D. L. WEEKS

Selectmen of Sidney.

RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 10, 1923 TO FEB. 10, 1924

From E. P. Williams	\$ 107 61	
S. C. Hastings	2,000 00	
State Trust Co.	9,000 00	
State Tr. Co., int. on check acct.	21 00	
State Treas., dependent mothers	160 00	
State Treas., highway dept.	1,778 11	
State Treas., improved state rds.	680 59	
State Treas., highway patrol	132 48	
State Treas., damage to domestic animals	12 00	
State Treas. school fund	2,759 47	
J. H. Field, dog tax	146 00	
State Treas., support of paupers	597 36	
State Treas., tax on bank stock	7 78	
St. Treas., burial of W. S. Cowan	58 75	
W. C. Hawes	382 50	
Reimbursed from mistake in bill of Hussey Hardware Co.	10 00	
Reimbursed from mistake in bill of Berger Mfg. Co.	2 50	
Reimbursed from Rose A. Towles	21 18	
F. A. Rumery for tax deed	747 65	
Frank G. Farrington	50 38	
Commitment 1923	22,518 05	
Supplementary tax	48 32	
State dog licence refunded	86 32	
	<hr/>	\$41,328 05
Held in trust for J. O. Drummond estate	\$100 00	
Interest accumulated on above	80 33	
	<hr/>	\$180 33
Held in trust for O. M. Sibley estate	\$200 00	
Interest accumulated on above	84 80	
Interest expended on cemetery and lot	80 78	
	<hr/>	204 02

Treasurer's and Collector's Report

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Expenditures from Feb. 10, 1923, to Feb. 10, 1924

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid M. L. Reynolds interest     | \$ 150 00   |
| S. C. Hastings, interest         | 50 00       |
| Vileda Bean, interest            | 19 06       |
| State Treas. highway patrol      | 668 30      |
| State highway commission         | 250 00      |
| State Treas. dog tax             | 146 00      |
| State tax                        | 3,633 03    |
| County tax                       | 660 98      |
| State Trust Co. notes            | 10,000 00   |
| State Trust Co. interest         | 300 92      |
| Town bills                       | 3,830 09    |
| Poor bills                       | 932 99      |
| School bills                     | 8,053 82    |
| Highway bills                    | 9,674 64    |
| State Treas., dependent children | 382 50      |
| Dog licences, deficiency in 1922 | 15 00       |
| Mrs. Rose Anna Fowles            | 48 00       |
| Tuition                          | 1,200 00    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$40.015 33 |
| Balance due town, Feb. 10, 1924  | 1,312 72    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$41,328 05 |

MRS. JULIA A. LYON,  
*Treas. and Coll.*

## MARRIAGES FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1923

### TO FEBRUARY 10, 1924

- Mar. 21.—James L. Williams and Violet Pearl Williams.  
April 6.—William S. Folger and Gertrude I. Hughes.  
June 26.—Robert C. McCormick and Annette E. Bangs.  
Aug. 21.—Joseph E. Blaisdell and Mildred M. Davenport  
Sept. 5.—Lester G. Morris and Eva L. Sawtelle  
Sept. 15.—Charles M. Goff and Winona D. Robinson.  
Dec. 1.—Charles Malcolm Philbrick and Blanche E. Ferguson.

## BIRTHS FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1923

### TO FEBRUARY 10, 1924

- Feb. 25—Edna Alteen Brackett, female; parents, W. S. and Jennie.  
Mar. 22—Carolyn Elizabeth Bean, female; parents, Harold and Mabelle.  
April 6—Eleanor Louise Glidden, female; parents, Chas. and Helen.  
April 14—Dorothy Louise Goodhue, female; parents, Martin and Evelyn.  
May 8—Gorham Linwood, male; parents, Wm. Tapley and Eva Armstrong.  
May 18—Grace Elizabeth Pihlgren, female; parents, Charles and Anna.  
May 22—Donald Irving Manter, male; parents, Seldon and Inez.  
May 24—Charlotte Rena Page, female; parents, Marcus and Hattie.  
June 13—Calvin Shepherd Mogle, male; parents, John and Mary.  
June 21—June Bertha Pair, female; parents, Joseph and Louise.  
July 6—Milton Saunders Nichols, male; parents, John and Alice.  
July 24—Ellen Estelle Potter, female; parents, George and Olive.

- July 29—Maxine Kirby Anderson, female; parents, Harry and Ruby.
- Aug. 21—Barbara Louise Folger, female; parents, Wm. and Irene.
- Sept. 3—Joseph Raymond Doucette, male; parents, Arthur and Aglesia.
- Sept. 23—Rose Ardelle Tilton, male; parents, George and Lydia.
- Sept. 25—Harold Linwood Murray, male; parents, Harold and Louise.
- Sept. 26—Gladys Ellen, ..... female; parents, Chas. McKay and Dorothy Lewis.
- Oct. 19—Russell Nelson Brown, male; parents, George and Fareda.
- Dec. 7—Florence Brown McArthur, female; parents, Walter and Helen.
- 1924:
- Jan. 8—Peter Sawlieviez, male parents, George and Olga.
- Feb. 4—Dorothy May Skinner, female; parents, Edward and Cecile.
- Feb. 8—Wendall Charles Black, male; parents, L. H. and Edna.

#### DEATHS FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1923 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1924

- Feb. 17—Edith Shepherd, age 29; cause, Puerferral Septicemia.
- Feb. 23—Eliza Lagree, age 85; cause, Senile Debility
- Feb. 28—Pauline D. Creed, age 83; cause, Senile Debility
- Apr. 11—Angetette Ellis, age 67; cause, Pulmonary Tuberculosis
- Apr. 26—Emma E. Walsh, age 65; cause, Cardiac Hypertrophy.
- May 23—Herbert A. Howes, age 33; cause, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

June 11—Marcellus Blaisdell, age 84; cause, Cancer of Face.  
 June 14—Chas. H. Howes, age 71; cause, Mitral Insufficiency  
 June 29—Laura G. Foss, age 64; cause, Valv. Dis. of the Heart.  
 June 30—Leslie Elmer Bowman, age 65; cause, Fracture of Cervical Vertebra.  
 July 15—Wallace Giroux, age 17; cause, Accidental Drowning.  
 July 29—Clara Abbie Cowan, age 69; cause, Thrombosis of Left Thigh and Leg.  
 Oct. 14—Adelbert H. Bailey, age 82; cause, Broncho-Pneumonia.

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Jan. 18—Joseph A. Ellis, age 74; cause, Prob. Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FIELD, Town Clerk.

#### REPORT OF SIDNEY TOWN FAIR, 1923

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$50 00 |          |
| Balance unexpended, 1922 | 12 01   |          |
| Ground rent              | 32 00   |          |
| Dance                    | 10 00   |          |
| Total received           |         | \$104 01 |

#### Expenses

|                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid for bills and badges    | \$15 75 |         |
| Ribbon, tags, nails, postage | 4 25    |         |
| Cleaning hall and grounds    | 5 00    |         |
| Ball game                    | 10 00   |         |
| Dance Music                  | 4 00    |         |
| Premiums                     | 42 75   |         |
| Total expenses               |         | \$81 75 |
| Balance unexpended           |         | \$22 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. TAYLOR, Sec. and Treas.

## Superintendent of Schools Report

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Sidney:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1924.

Our teaching force has been the best for many years. This is due in part to the increased wages, from \$15 to \$18 in the fall and winter terms. Most of the teachers have continued in the same school for the year and in the few cases where new teachers were engaged we have been fortunate in securing strong teachers.

A number of teacher's meetings have been held during the year and nothing has done more to stimulate interest among the teachers. These meetings have offered an opportunity to the teachers to get acquainted with each other and with the work that is being done in different parts of the town and a splendid spirit of rivalry has resulted. There has been a marked progress in all of the schools.

In many of the schools sewing, drawing or manual training has been introduced, and the noon lunch has played an important part in the school progress during the latter part of the fall term and the winter term. At Thayer's Corner a hot lunch has been sent in daily by some parent, while at the Lewis school and the Cowan school food has been brought by the pupils and prepared by the teacher and pupils. I had opportunity a short time ago to eat at the West Sidney School—hot baked beans and brown bread was the bill of fare and I found on inquiry that this was the regular dinner every Friday. That this effort on the part of the teachers is appreciated is evident by the cooperation of the parents and pupils.

During the fall term districts No. 9 and No. 10 united in giving a community supper at the Cowan school house. One hundred thirty of the parents, pupils

and citizens were present and were well fed. A community dinner was served to the parents and pupils at the Lewis school.

An exhibit of our school work was shown at the local fair in October. Although teachers and pupils had very little time to prepare for this some fine work was on display and was much enjoyed by those present.

During the cold weather this social work has been retarded but we shall continue our program at the beginning of the spring term.

### CONSOLIDATION

I wish again to call your attention to this matter of school consolidation. Each year new complications arise which make the old one room school system less efficient and bring home to us the need of a system of two room schools.

The distribution of school children is very uneven. One school may contain thirty five pupils with five or six grades, while another has the same number of grades but half as many scholars. If conditions in the smaller school are not standard what can be said of the larger school? Again the school population of the several districts is constantly changing and no sooner is a school established than the location of this school or some other should be changed to meet the needs of this shifting population.

Then to, the condition of the school buildings is something which should receive immediate attention. Practically all of our buildings are more or less out of repair. Some of them so much so that they are a menace to the health of the children.

If we are not going to build new to meet the present and future needs we ought to begin at once on a program of repair of the old buildings, of which there are ten in number.

We installed chemical closets at the Town Farm school at an approximate cost of \$300\* and this has re-

lieved a condition in this school which should not have been tolerated in any district.

Personally I believe it will cost less in the end to build new than to repair the old buildings. We should then have an up-to-date system, one that would serve the town for many years and certainly the consolidated school offers much better advantages to the pupils. After the initial cost of the building and equipment the running expense will not be greater than at present.

### THE SCHOOL STANDARD

A word in regard to the standard of our schools and the standing of the pupils. It is sometimes difficult to measure the efficiency of a school system especially in the small towns. Yet when pupils graduate from our grades and enter the school system of a city or larger town it is then possible to judge with a fair degree of accuracy pupil's standing.

One encouraging feature of our schools is that nearly 100% of the pupils who complete the work of our schools enter a secondary school in some other town.

We have pupils attending the secondary school at Waterville, Augusta, Oak Grove, Oakland and Belgrade. All of these pupils are doing creditable work and many of them stand high in their classes. One thing I personally know is that the pupils who attend Oakland high from the town of Sidney, rank among the first in morals and clean habits, two characteristics which are vital to a successful school life.

### THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

The committee at the September meeting voted to make the fall term of school fifteen weeks and the winter term seven weeks. This was done so that the spring term might be shortened to eight weeks thus avoiding much of the bad traveling over the muddy roads. This program has been carried out except in districts No. 8 and No. 2 where the schools closed on account of whooping cough.

I have always felt that it would be to the advantage of the pupils as well as a financial saving to the town to begin the schools earlier in the fall. If the term began by the middle of August, the schools could close after two ten week terms by Jan. 1.

I am sure this arrangement would make for a better attendance, less sickness and inconvenience in the home and the school expense would be reduced to the minimum.

#### LIST OF TEACHERS

|              |                             |                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Dist. No. 1  | June Towle Wright           | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 2  | Alice Morse                 | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 3  | Winona Robinson Goff        | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 4  | Miriam Smith                | No. Anson        |
|              | Eliza Townsend              | Augusta          |
| Dist. No. 5  | Clara Goodwin               | Litchfield       |
| Dist. No. 6  | Blanche Fergerson Philbrick | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 7  | Theo. L. Boyce              | Springfield, Me. |
| Dist. No. 8  | Lida Smith                  | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 9  | Annie Davis                 | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 10 | Angelina Sawtelle           | Sidney           |
| Dist. No. 11 | Edith Hunnewell             | Sidney           |

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Common Schools      | \$5,000 00 |
| High School Tuition | 600 00     |
| Textbooks           | 250 00     |
| Repairs             | 500 00     |

The estimate for common school funds is made on a basis of \$18 per week for teachers, and the high school tuition, for twenty two pupils in secondary schools. Below is the financial report.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### *Receipts*

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000 00       |
| State Fund    | 2,159 47         |
|               | <hr/> \$7,159 32 |
| Overdrawn     | 274 32           |
|               | <hr/> \$7,433 79 |

## EXPENDITURES

### Teachers

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Winona Goff       | \$546 00         |
| Clara Goodwin     | 342 00           |
| Lida Smith        | 510 00           |
| Blanche Philbrick | 546 00           |
| June Towle Wright | 546 00           |
| Clinton Davis     | 15 00            |
| Theo L. Boyce     | 546 00           |
| Eliza Townsend    | 150 00           |
| Angelina Sawtelle | 546 00           |
| Annie Davis       | 546 00           |
| Addie Hanks       | 135 00           |
| Miriam Smith      | 396 00           |
| Edith Hunnewell   | 153 00           |
| Alice Morse       | 306 00           |
|                   | <hr/> \$5,283 00 |

### Conveyance

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Herbert Stevens    | \$486 00         |
| Carver & Davis     | 330 00           |
| W. H. Bowman       | 100 00           |
| Ira Foss           | 320 00           |
| Annie Davis        | 32 00            |
| Mrs. Harold Murray | 17 00            |
| W. H. Cowan        | 288 00           |
| Mrs. Lyman Moore   | 54 00            |
| Miss Georgia Shaw  | 5 00             |
|                    | <hr/> \$1,632 00 |

### Fuel

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| John Sawtelle    | \$32 00 |
| Goldie Cummings  | 3 00    |
| Dean Bailey      | 2 50    |
| Gladys Murray    | 1 00    |
| Martin Freeman   | 3 00    |
| Goldie Cummings  | 1 00    |
| Charles E. Smith | 4 00    |
| Goldie Cummings  | 2 25    |
| F. W. Faught     | 11 00   |
| M. L. Knight     | 90 00   |
| O. H. Davenport  | 8 80    |
| Storer Tanner    | 1 50    |
| Geo. H. Green    | 49 00   |
| Chas. E. Smith   | 5 00    |
| W. W. Cowan      | 27 00   |
| C. S. Taylor     | 2 00    |
| C. S. Taylor     | 3 00    |
| E. A. Field      | 52 00   |
| Johnnie Clark    | 2 00    |
| Ernest Lewis     | 5 00    |

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\$305 05

### Janitor

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| District No. 1  | \$16 00 |
| District No. 2  | 13 50   |
| District No. 3  | 16 00   |
| District No. 4  | 16 00   |
| District No. 5  | 11 00   |
| District No. 6  | 16 00   |
| District No. 7  | 16 00   |
| District No. 8  | 15 00   |
| District No. 9  | 16 00   |
| District No. 10 | 16 00   |
| District No. 11 | 4 50    |

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\$156 00

Overdrawn, 1912-23

57 74

Total expenditures

\$7,433 79

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Appropriation

\$600 00

State Fund

600 00

\$1,200 00

#### *Expenditures*

Town of Oakland

\$490 00

Oak Grove Seminary

370 00

Town of Belgrade

160 00

City of Waterville

150 00

City of Westbrook

30 00

Total

\$1,200 00

### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

#### *Receipts*

Appropriation

\$200 00

Overdrawn

51 47

\$251 47

#### *Expenditures*

Loring Short & Harmon

\$ 8 10

Silver Burdett & Co.

25 77

A. N. Palmer Co.

18 34

Am. Book Co.

72 96

E. E. Babb & Co.

18 58

Ginn & Co.

86 61

World Book Co.

11 10

Starkey & Toner

5 89

Milton Bradley Co.

4 12

\$251 47

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

### *Receipts*

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation             | \$200 00 |
| Appropriation for toilets | 500 00   |
| Unexpended 1922-23        | 200 00   |

\$900 00

### *Expenditures*

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Harols Murray   | \$ 4 00 |
| Eliza Townsend       | 4 00    |
| Lida Smith           | 3 00    |
| Roland Tilton        | 6 00    |
| Kennebec Journal     | 84      |
| Starkey & Toner      | 25 42   |
| Ridley & Flanders    | 2 40    |
| Walter Noble         | 7 00    |
| Lizzie Barr          | 1 00    |
| City Job Print       | 3 50    |
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | 3 22    |
| June Wright          | 8 00    |
| Starkey & Toner      | 210 00  |
| Clara Goodwin        | 2 00    |
| Adelbert Tucker      | 4 00    |
| Angelina Sawtelle    | 3 00    |
| Annie Davis          | 3 00    |
| John S. Tapley       | 5 80    |
| Otto Bowden          | 14 50   |
| Mrs. Clarence Oliver | 5 00    |
| Charles E. Smith     | 1 90    |
| Oakland Ice Co.      | 5 00    |
| Earl Goff            | 27 93   |
| H. M. Tolman         | 3 00    |
| Storer Tanner        | 1 50    |
| Russell Bailey       | 4 00    |
| Gladys Cummings      | 8 00    |
| Eva Clark            | 7 00    |
| Trouant & Bates      | 12 30   |

|                      |          |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| Herbert Stevens      | 3 00     |  |
| R. P. Tracy          | 3 00     |  |
| I. M. Thayer         | 24 37    |  |
| R. H. Reynolds       | 19 70    |  |
| Walter Wildshire     | 4 00     |  |
| Miriam Smith         | 4 00     |  |
| Proctor & Bowie      | 33 16    |  |
| M. H. Bailey         | 8 04     |  |
| Carver & Davis       | 29 88    |  |
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | 2 69     |  |
| H. F. Stevens        | 5 00     |  |
| A. W. Hammond        | 2 50     |  |
|                      | <hr/>    |  |
|                      | \$525 65 |  |
| Unexpended           | 374 35   |  |
|                      | <hr/>    |  |

\$900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TAPLEY, Supt. of Schools.

## Warrant for Town Meeting

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To C. S. TAYLOR, constable of the Town of Sidney, in the  
County of Kennebec, **Greeting:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sidney, qualified, by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a town clerk.
- Art. 3 To choose three selectmen.
- Art. 4 To choose assessors of taxes.
- Art. 5 To choose one or more members of school board.
- Art. 6 To choose a treasurer.
- Art. 7 To choose a collector of taxes.
- Art. 8 To choose a fire warden.
- Art. 9 To choose one or more road commissioners.
- Art. 10 To choose overseer of the poor.
- Art. 11 To choose constables.
- Art. 12 To choose fence viewers.
- Art. 13 To choose a pound keeper.
- Art. 14 To choose field drivers.
- Art. 15 To choose surveyors of wood and bark.
- Art. 16 To choose surveyor of logs and lumber.
- Art. 17 To choose a town auditor.

Art. 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing highways and bridges, and determine in what manner it shall be expended.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid and highways under the provisions of sections 8, 17, 26, 27, 28, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 23 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of scholars attending schools and academies out of town.

Art. 24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

Art. 25 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books.

Art. 26 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 27 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to authorize one of the selectmen to sell and convey land bought for taxes.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

Art. 30 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town debt.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial day.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to hold a town fair in 1924.

Art. 33 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fair.

Art. 34 To choose officers for town fair.

Art. 35 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling the River Road.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Vassalboro ferry.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$289.92 the same being Sidney's part to pay for a new ferry boat which Vassalboro has built and sent Sidney a bill for the above amount.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to purchase two blankets purchased by the late J. H. Trask for use only on his horses when they were used on the hearse.

Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for special highway resolve.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to build a school house on the river road.

Art. 41 To see how much money the town will vote and appropriate for the purpose acted on in art. 40.

Art. 42 To elect a building committee for the purpose voted in art. 40.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as an inducement for a doctor to settle in town.

Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and convey bogland owned by town.

Art. 45 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for railing dangerous ways and bridges.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon with the clerk of said town on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of Feb. 1924.

H. A. FAUGHT,  
LOGAN CLARK,  
D. L. WEEKS,

*Selectmen of Sidney*



Mm Santa Barbara  
N 3 August 28  
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